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To the DAILY GAZETTEER.



WAS going to send you my Remarks on last Saturday's *Common Sense*, when a Gentleman offer'd his Assistance, whose Abilities for the Task so far exceed mine, that I cheerfully laid aside my Design, and am persuaded you will not condemn the Complaisance of,

S I R,
Your most humble Servant,
ALG. SIDNEY.

To Mr. COMMON SENSE of White-Friars.

S I R, Dec. 2. 1738.

HAD you not been long carefully distinguish'd, by yourself and others, as *The Common Sense of White-Friars*, I should, ere this, have remonstrated with the Injuries I must have suffered from the Crimes you have endeavour'd to inculcate: But in your Letter of this Day, to my good Friend *COMMON HONESTY*, whom you have Candor enough to confess you never yet knew; you have so very far departed from my known Sentiments, that I judge it necessary to acquaint you with my Disapprobation of your Conduct, in order to clear myself of that Reflection which might, by some giddy Readers, be drawn on me, on account of the seeming Affinity of our Names.

Tho' you tell my Cousin, you had no Hopes of seeing him among the Gentlemen of the *Long Robe*, I cannot but know I must be of another Opinion; for, tho' you can modestly brand a whole Faculty without Distinction, it was never my Judgment, that Protection necessary to the Well-being of Publick Government, and the Preservation of Private Property, could deprive Gentlemen of a Companion, without whom they can be of no real Service to themselves or others. And I am as far from saying, that he is not lately appeared on the *Change*, it being impossible to suppose the Merchants, whose Redress the Government has now under Consideration, Strangers to *COMMON HONESTY*, when even you have declared them Gentlemen of the greatest Probity and Honour. I am much surpris'd at your not finding my Kinsman in the *Country*; and still more amazed at your slipping him off to *America*, in order to live among savages; it being an odd Kind of Compliment you pay the more civilized Nations of *Europe* and *Asia*, to tell them, that after the Labours of Ages have been employ'd to improve the human Mind, they are still Enemies to *COMMON HONESTY*.

I can no way agree in your Surmise, of my Kinsman being taken up for a Plot against the *G-----t*, because no Plot against the *G-----t* ever appeared, in which he had any Concern.

I am much displeas'd at the Account you give of the Service you have done to *WIT*, and the Assistance he has lent you; it being inconsistent with any sense at all, to praise your own Performances: And if you had assist'd you, it is my Opinion, that your Readers would have known him, without being told his Name.

Your Declaration, of not one Well-wisher to your Family having it in his Power to serve his Friends, must be understood only of your *Bastard Branch* of it, being well known, that I have greatly contributed to procure and preserve the Tranquillity we now enjoy, and to reward those most who have most assist'd me in so great a Work: And 'tis certain, spite of all you can urge against it, that Mrs. *BIBERY* has not enough exerted her Faculties; for if she had exerted an Influence as you would have believed, it is well known you would never have rais'd your Voices against her. Nor can I possibly acquiesce in your Opinion of *Luxury* and *Poverty* being Children of a late Birth; for all my Relations must remember them to have made a much more considerable Figure many Years ago, than they have of late. And 'tis certain, that *POVERTY* was never seen so seldom as at present, she being scarce now found in Places where she used to be a constant Guest.

Your describing *Bibery* to be a capricious Creature, is utterly inconsistent with what you have always asserted; for you should have remember'd, that your Labours have often tended to demonstrate, with all the Art you were Master of, that she was a constant, unvarying Friend to the Gentlemen you envy and abuse; and that were the Wives of you and your Friends accomplish'd, she would not venture to shew her Head: Whereas by asserting that she is *Capricious*, you leave room to conclude, she might be as intimate with your own Friends, as you would have her thought with others. This Slip makes me doubt your Relation to the remotest Branch of my Family.

WHEN I came to the Place where you send *OCEANOGRAPHY* to France, I found it difficult to bear my Regretment; it being notorious to every Body, that the extraordinary Favour she has lately met with in England, gave such general Satisfaction, as made your Patrons think it necessary to blame those who encouraged her, for shewing her too much Regard. Besides, had your Assertion of her Departure from us been true, it would have been inconsistent with my Judgment, to pay the Compliment of her Residence in another Land, at our own Expence. In your Description of her, you have finely imitated the Sublime of Mr. *Bunyan*; but I can by no Means agree with you in saying, she is unknown to all our Ladies at the Court, and in the City, that being a Compliment they could never expect from any Relation of mine.

YOUR Account of Mrs. *Avarice* and Madam *Proflusion* being Favourites to the same Persons, is another Instance of your having no Title to my Kindred; and your telling us, that *PLENTY* and *CONTENT* have also left us, shews you have long since lost any Regard for me; since *PLENTY* appears on the whole Face of the Kingdom, and *CONTENT* is so well satisfied with her Residence amongst us, that the united Endeavours of all her Enemies, have not been sufficient to dislodge her: So that had you been any way related to me, you could not have ventured to assert what every Reader must be able to confute, it being well known, that had your Patroness, *DISCONTENT*, been able to drive her to France, or any where else, we should long ere this, have felt the Effects of her Absence.

I am not much displeas'd at your Hope of finding *Quarter* in France; it being evident, from numerous Instances, that you strive to extol that, or any other Country, in Opposition to our own, and generally at my Expence; and as you have so openly disregarded me, in Hopes of obliging others, it would be unkind in those you strive to serve to reject you; but, I am persuaded, you must excuse *COMMON HONESTY* from accompanying your Flight.

BEFORE you make any farther Pretensions to my Name or Kindred, I beg you would get acquainted with two near Relations of mine, for whom I have a high Esteem, and who, were you now and then to take their Advice, might be of extraordinary Service to you, the want of their Acquaintance, having subjected you to that Contempt, which never falls upon any one who listens to them; I mean, *MODESTY* and *TRUTH*. 'Tis possible your being an entire Stranger, may at first make them shy of your Company; but, as they never deny their Assistance, when it is earnestly sought after, despair not of a Reconciliation; and, when they recommend you, I shall be glad of your Acquaintance; but, till then, it will be evident to all, who read your Labours, that the *Common Sense of White-Friars*, differs widely from the

COMMON SENSE of the NATION.

HOME PORTS.

Philadelphia, Sept. 21. Within a few Days have arrived here the Two Sisters, *Marshall*; the Glasgow, *Sterling*; the Robert and Alice, *Goodman*; the Nancy, *Wallis*; and the Queen Elizabeth, *Hope*, with 1443 Palatines; the William and Mary, *Blair*; and the Jane, *Andrews*, with 130 Passengers from Ireland; and in Virginia, the Forward, *Magier*, with 136 Felons from London.

New York, Oct. 16. On the 21st arrived Captain *Wilson*; and on the 13th, Capt. *Ratsey* from Holland, with 370 Palatines; and a Vessel is arrived

with about 200 Passengers from the West of Scotland.

Leith, Nov. 23. Sailed the Glasgow Packet, *Richard Jerment*, for London; the ---, *Peter Poul*, for Hamburg.

Liverpool, Nov. 30. Arrived the Robert, *Reid*; and the Two Berrys, *Williams*, from Jamaica; the William and Thomas, *Jackson*, from Virginia; and the Mary, *Scofield*, from Antigua.

Weymouth, Dec. 2. On the 30th past in the Evening, sailed the Eleanor of Exon, *Swaine*, from Malaga for Newcastle; also the Friendship, of and for Amsterdam from St. Thomas; the Catherine Galley, of and for Hamburg from Malaga. Wind S. S. W. and very dirty Weather.

Pool, Dec. 2. Since my last sailed the Benner and Martin, *Martin*; and the John and Mary, *Rose*, for London. Passed by the Mary and Barbara, *Harrison*, for London from Cork. Came in the Race-horse, *Duncomb*, from Newfoundland (having lost three of her Hands and her Mizen-Mast in a Storm on the 19th ult.) the John, *Falkner*, from Lisbon; and the Rainbow, *Scott*, from Newfoundland.

Cowes, Dec. 2. On the 19th ult. returned the St. Jacques, *Lauga*, of and from Bayonne for Havre de Grace; and on the same Day, came in 10 load Corn for Exportation, the Prosperous, *Adams*, of and from Southampton: On the 30th, came in the Industry, *Forster*, of and from Southampton for Havre de Grace. Sailed the Cornelia, *Surick*, of Amsterdam, from Malaga for Hamburg. On the 1st Inst. came in the Eleanor, *Shipman*, from Portsmouth for Havre de Grace; the Hanover, *Olive*, of and from Pool, to load Corn for Exportation. Sailed the Industry, *Foster*, of and from Southampton for Havre de Grace. Wind W.

Portsmouth, Dec. 3. Since my last sailed his Majesty's Bombs the Salamander, Capt. *Harrison*; and the Alderney, Capt. *Scott*, both for Woolwich; the Furl Sloop, *Ayling*, and the Eleanor, *Shipman*, both for Havre de Grace; the Bird Galley, *Hinton*; and the Isaac and Elizabeth Sloop, both for London; and the Boatswain Sloop, *Clanton*, for Ellencur. Wind S. W. and very Stormy.

All the Payments and Reductions are finished, only of the *Lenox*, Capt. *Muin*, which will be compleated To-morrow. The *Amelia* being paid off, Admiral *Cavendish* has hoisted his Flag on board the *Elizabeth*, Capt. *Falkingham*, on board of which Ship To-morrow a Court Martial will be held on Capt. *Only*, who lately commanded the *Lively*, on the Irish Station.

On Friday last, at One in the Afternoon, died the Rev. Dr. *Bliss*, Vicar of this Parish.

Deal, Dec. 3. Wind W. S. W. Arrived the Rose Man of War; the Constant, *Phillips*, from Jamaica; the Mary, *Reed*, from Virginia; the Billender Sloop, *Curtis*, from Maryland; the Sarah, *Purkas*, from Smyrna; the Charming Molly, *Adams*, from St. Christopher's; the St. Lucar, *Hugger*, from Seville; the ---, *Butler*, from New England. Remains the Chester Man of War, with all the outward bound.

Gravesend, Dec. 3. Passed by the Onslow, *Allen*, from Lisbon; the Bosphorus, *Richards*, from Smyrna; the Industry, *Turner*, from Virginia; the Iceland Fisher, *Taylor*, from Seville.

Arrived at several Ports.

The Elizabeth, *Trowler*, from Antigua; and the Monmouth, *Nanfan*, from Barbados, in Misford Haven.

The Tryal, *Bickford*, from New England; and the Thomasin, *Page*, from Gibraltar at Dover.

The Cumberland, *Oliver*; the Cambridge, *Morris*; the Susanna, *Carey*; and the Union, *Howans*, from London in New England.

The John and Harry, *Derby*, from St. Christopher's and St. Thomas, (said to be lost on Crab Island) is also arrived in New England, having wash'd out her Ground Tier of Sugars.

L O N D O N.

A Ship loaded with Coffee, Cotton, Sugar and Indigo, is stranded on the Coast of Galloway, in the West of Ireland, and not a Person on board. Papers to be found, that they can't give an Account of what Nation, or from whence she came.

We have an Account from Wiltshire, that last Monday a large Body of Weavers, Sheermens, and Boys, belonging to Studley, and other Villages round Bradford and Trowbridge, assembled together in a tumultuous Manner, and cut all the Chains, and whatever Pieces of Cloth they could find in the Looms belonging to Mr. Coulthurst, Clothier of Melksham, on Account of his lowering the Prices, as they give out.

Tuesday Morning a larger Body got together, and made their Way for Melksham, threatening Destruction to that Gentleman and his Family, who having Notice of their Approach, dispatched a Servant to meet them a little distant from the Town, to assure them, that for the future he would advance the Price of Weaving each Piece from 14 to 15 d. per Yard, begging they would return Home and do him no farther Mischief: But instead of answering his Request, they vented forth their Rage against him, vowing Revenge, and sent him Word, *That as he had often broke his Promise, they were resolved never to trust him any more, and would make him an Example.* Accordingly they enter'd the Town of Melksham about one o'Clock, when one Samuel Stevens, Fine-Drawer to Mr. Coulthurst, made a Proclamation in the midst of the Mob, declaring, in his Master's Name, that he would actually advance the Price as he had before promised.

The Weavers taking no Notice of this second Promise, began Hostilities, and fell to work with his Dwelling-house first beating all the Windows to Pieces, breaking open the Doors, and entering the Cellar, spoil'd all the Provisions in it, draw'd off all the Beer they lik'd, and what they could not drink, was let about the Cellar, beating and flaving the Casks all to Pieces.

Having drank their Fill, they came up from the Cellar, and enter'd what Rooms they thought fit, burnt what Linen they could meet with; and getting hold of Mrs. Coulthurst's Wearing Apparel, Part of that they also committed to the Flames, and tore the rest into Rags and Shatters; the Bedding they ripp'd open, the Feathers of which, and some of the Household Goods, were flung into the River; they broke a fine Clock to Pieces, and demolished other Things, at their Discretion. Thus satiating some Part of their promised Revenge, they retired for that Night: But two of the chief Ringleaders, not willing to part without something with them, unadvisedly returned about eight o'Clock, thinking to carry off some of the Plunder, and very boldly enter'd the House again through a Window; but Mr. Coulthurst having placed a strong Guard well arm'd in his House, to prevent any farther Insult that Night, one of them was made Prisoner, (the other very narrowly escaping) and kept in Custody there all Night.

The next Morning (Wednesday) he was conducted, by the same Guard, before James Montague, Esq; of Lackum, who not caring to act in this Affair by himself, he was conducted to Laycock before Ivory Talbot, Esq; and from thence to Chippenham, where the said two Gentlemen and Justice Holland examined the Prisoner.

During this, the Weavers having Notice that one of their Chiefs was taken Prisoner, they came a second Time in a vast Body, more numerous than before, threatening to level the whole Town of Melksham, if there Companion was not brought to them by a limited Time. The Master Clothiers fearing the ill Consequence thereof, unanimously let their Hands to a Letter, and sent it to Mr. Coulthurst and the Justices, beseeching them to let the Prisoner be discharged, which Mr. Coulthurst was very pressing for; but it not being in the Power of the Justices to comply therewith, he was ordered under a strong Guard to Salisbury Gaol.

This so enraged the Weavers, that they were determin'd to revenge their Brother's Cause a second Time on Mr. Coulthurst, and went to ransacking his Dwelling-house again, and seven or eight other Houses of his adjoining, beat in the Windows, broke down the Waincoting, Partitions, and all that was in their Power to move; the very Tops of the Houses being dismantled of their Covering.

One of the said Houses being rented by Samuel Stevens, Mr. Coulthurst's Fine-Drawer, who had secured therein Part of his Master's Household Goods and Books of Account, they not only flung all into the Water, but set Mr. Coulthurst's Pelling-Mill and Grift-Mill a going, by pulling up the Hatches or Flood-Gates, the Draught of which carried off and destroy'd his Wool, Dye-stuff, Oil, Household Goods, Books of Account, &c. — About 300 continued in the Town all Night; the others dispersed to their Homes.

Mr. Coulthurst, his Son, Wife and Family, were obliged to skulk from Place to Place to save their Lives. He, with his Son, is since come hither.

An Express dispatched by Rogers Holland, Esq; and others, having brought an Account hereof to the Secretary of State, on Thursday Evening, Orders were immediately sent, agreeable to the Desire of the said Gentlemen, for half a Regiment of Dragoons from Bristol, and the like from Salisbury, to march thither with all Speed, and to follow the Directions of the Civil Magistrates.

Mr. Lewis, an Upholder in Fenchurch-street, having been robbed of two Watches, several Mourning Rings, a Diamond Ring, and other Things of Value, the Person who stole the same, proves to be Joseph Blackwell, who was seiz'd on Thursday last at the publick Assembly at Coopers-Hall in Bristol, and several of the said Things being found upon him, he was committed to Newgate.

They write from Stamford, that several Persons were robbed last Week by two Highwaymen, poorly mounted, in the Road between Biggleswade and Siltton: One of the Rogues was mounted on a dark grey Horse, armed with an Hanger, and had on a blue riding Coat, and a light Wig; the other was mounted on a black Horse, and had on a light colour'd Coat, and a brown Wig. This last was armed with a Pistol. The Grey Horse was observed by the Officer of an Inn an Bugden, where they called, to have a Bar Shoe on the near Foot before. They were pursued beyond Stamford, but Night coming on, made their Escape. They were seen last in a Place called Horn-Lane, enquiring the Way to Melton Mowbray.

Last Saturday se'nnight a Fire broke out at Southwell in Northamptonshire, which consumed two Dwelling-houses, and damaged two others.

Yesterday se'nnight William Bewdley of Corsal, a Collier, was found in a Well in a Field near Nottingham, murder'd in a barbarous manner, having both his Legs broke and one Arm, with several other Bruises. The Coroner's Inquest sat on him that Day and the next, and brought in their Verdict Wilful Murder by Persons unknown.

The same Day Mr. Mountague of Nottingham, had the Misfortune to break his Leg by a Fall from his Horse, as he was a hunting near Paplewick.

Last Night his Royal Highness the Duke of Cumberland, their Royal Highnesses the Princesses Amelia, Caroline, Mary and Louisa, were at the Theatre Royal in Drury-lane, and saw the Comedy of the Pilgrim.

On Sunday Night last Mr. Jenkins, a Farmer at Paddington, returning home, was set upon by two Foot-Pads, by the Brick Kilns in Paddington Fields, who took from him a Silver Watch, seven Shillings and Six-pence in Money, and also stripp'd him of his Coat, Waistcoat, Hat and Wig, and made off.

Yesterday the Right Hon. Sir Robert Walpole, who came to Town from his Seat at Houghton-Hall on Sunday Night last, waited on his Majesty at St James's, and was most graciously received.

As did also the Earl of Malmesbury, Sir William Yonge, Bart. and divers other Persons of Distinction, who accompanied Sir Robert, and his Majesty was pleased to receive them in a most gracious Manner.

We hear that the Right Rev. Dr. Butler, Lord Bishop of Bristol, will pay Homage to his Majesty on Thursday next.

Last Week the Mayor and Aldermen, together with the principal Inhabitants of the Borough of Lynn in Norfolk, went in their Coaches, and divers others on Horseback, to pay their Compliments to Sir Robert Walpole, at his Seat at Houghton-Hall, and were all elegantly entertain'd. Sir Robert has represented that Borough in Parliament for near Forty Years.

His Excellency Prince Sergay Dolgorucky, is daily expected with the Character of Minister Plenipotentiary from the Court of Russia.

His Majesty's Ship the Rose, lately arrived from Jamaica, is ordered to be laid up at Portsmouth.

Last Sunday died at his Lodgings at Kentish Town, John Scott, Esq; formerly High Sheriff for the County of Bedford.

We hear that Colonel John Pitts will be appointed Governor of South Carolina, in the room of Colonel Horsey, deceased.

Last Sunday died at Mrs. Williams's in Lombard-street, Miss Reddon, only Daughter of Thomas Reddon of Newport, in the Isle of Wight, Esq;

Bank Stock 143 to 1-8th. India 173 1-4th to 3-4ths. South Sea 103 3-4ths to 7-8ths. Annuity 111 7-8ths to 112. Three per Cent 109 5-8ths. Seven per Cent Loan 112 5-8ths. Five per Cent ditto 101 1-4th to 1-half. Royal Assurance 108. London Assurance 14. African 14 1-2. Prem. Bank Circulation 11. 10s. Premium Salt Talties 1-half to 2 1-half Premium. English Copper 3 1-2. 5s. Welsh ditto 15s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 6 1-half per Cent. Premium. Three per Cent. ditto 3 4ths per Cent. Premium. Million Bank 122.

PERRY, Mayor. A Common Council held in the Chamber of the Guildhall of the City of London, on Friday the 1st Day of December 1754, and in the 12th Year of the Reign of King George the Second, of Great Britain.

THIS Court doth Order and Direct, that all Persons who shall hereafter be brought into the Court of Aldermen by the several Justices of the Peace, forthwith be perused and examined by such Officers of the City as the Court of Aldermen shall appoint for that purpose; which Officers shall report to the said Court the Nature and Condition of every Presentment, to the Intent that Prosecutions may be commenced upon such Presentments, as to that Honourable Court shall seem meet; and that the Expenses attending such Prosecutions, shall be paid out of the Chamber of this City.

And it is Ordered, that the said Resolution be printed and published in some of the daily Papers.

Custom-House, London, Nov. 24. 1754. WHEREAS on Thursday the 23d of this Instant November, Mr. Edmund Horne, Surveyor of His Majesty's Customs at Greenwich, and Charles Howell, Tide-gate in the Port of London, having received Information that a Quantity of Tea was concealed in the Endeavour, John Lamb, from Maidstone in Kent, then lying in the River of Thames, the said Horne and Howell boarded three of their Watermen, to prevent the said Tea being Run from the said Ship; all which time they could ramnage her; and about 11 o'Clock at Night they came on board 7 or 8 Men armed with Truncheons and Blunderbusses, and fell on the said Watermen, beat them down, and beat them in a very violent Manner, and carried the Tea away: In order to bring the said Offenders to Justice, the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs do hereby promise a Reward of 50 l. each to any Person who shall discover any of the said Offenders, so that they may be apprehended and convicted of the said Offence, to be paid by the Receiver General of the Customs, at the Custom-House, London. And if there be Occasion, the said Rewards will be used for obtaining his Majesty's Pardon for any Offender or Offenders so discovering, as their Accomplices or Accessories.

Sign'd by Order of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs.

WHEREAS John Sharp alias John Tiley hath absented himself from his residence, this is to certify him, that if he returns to them, either in the City of Coventry, or Herringbold in Leicestershire, he will be received and entertain'd to his Satisfaction and Advantage.

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High Water this Day? Morning 05 50 Evening 06 16 at London Bridge.